

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

April 7-21, 2008

NEWS

Take Part in Community Deaf Pride Day Saturday

Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free Admission

WNC Carson City – Joe Dini Student Center and Outdoor areas

Deaf and hard of hearing people may feel isolated at times, and that is why Western Nevada College is presenting "Community Deaf Pride Day." Free events include children's activities, a raffle, and information about deaf community services and academic programs. Children will enjoy 4-H petting animals, face painting, relay games, and a jump house. Information will be available on resources for the deaf, the latest in hearing technology and signing lessons. Signing assistance will be available at all events. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-03-25b.php>

College Receives City of Fallon Centennial Medallion

President Carol Lucey was presented with a medallion commemorating the 100-year anniversary of Fallon from Mayor Pro Tem John Tewell.

"We very much appreciate having the campus here in Fallon," he said. "We recognize it as an educational resource and a hub of activities that involve the citizens of Fallon. From the excellent faculty to the extracurricular events, the college has meant good things for our city. We're very proud to have it here."



Summer Classes Offer Fun While Learning

Online registration is under way for a host of interesting and educational summer classes at Western Nevada College. Session dates are June 9- August 2, though many classes meet for a shorter period. Nearly 100 courses are being offered at the college's three campuses and online, including watercolor, ceramics and yoga. Academic field trips for credit include a hands-on geology trip to the Grand Tetons or the lava beds of Tulelake, Calif. Core classes in English, history and math will help students meet degree requirements

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-04-02c.php>



WNC Wins National Marketing Award

A recruiting "viewbook" featuring colorful photos of WNC students in action has won a bronze award in a national competition of community college marketing initiatives, sponsored by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. The 12-page booklet entitled "The Right Choice" profiles Western Nevada College programs and student life. It also lists types of degrees and educational opportunities. It was created by Information & Marketing Services and utilized by student Outreach Services.

ATHLETICS

Wildcats Baseball

Western Wins Three Out of Four Against CSN

Sterling pitching and defense has put the Wildcats on a roll. Western captured three out of four games against cross-state rival College of Southern Nevada in the weekend series. The effort put the Wildcats in sole possession of second place, with two important home stands coming up: College of Southern Idaho, and then league-leading Salt Lake Community College. Doubleheaders begin at noon on Friday and Saturday. Admission is free for WNC students and faculty.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-04-07b.php>



Wildcats catcher Chuck Howard tags a runner at home plate to save a score.

Pitcher Kyle Starratt Earns National Honor



Kyle Starratt was named National Junior College Athletic Association pitcher of the week for his strong pitching against Salt Lake Community College on March 14, tagging a loss on the previously unbeaten Salt Lake Bruins. Coach D.J. Whittemore said this is the first time a WNC player has received national player of the week recognition. Since his victory against the league leaders, he has won games against College of Eastern Utah and College of Southern Nevada. "Kyle is our number one pitcher," Whittemore said. "He's been very consistent all year."

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/>

EVENTS

Mechanics of the Future to Compete at Western

Wednesday, April 16, WNC Carson City – E.L. Cord Automotive Technology Center

Twenty-five high school and college students from around the state will vie in automotive repair, auto collision, refinishing, welding, and brake systems at the Skills/USA competition. To volunteer, call Jack Andersen at 445-4270. Winners go to national competition in Kansas City.

Free Movie

Sustainable Living Group Presents "An Inconvenient Truth"

Tuesday, April 22, 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m., Marlette Hall, WNC Carson City

The new college Sustainable Living Group has chosen Earth Day to offer a documentary about global warming, followed by discussions moderated by faculty members. The Academy Award winning film is narrated by former Vice President Al Gore and directed by Davis Guggenheim. Information: Ed Kingham at 445-4299.

Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company
"Damn Yankees" Will Hit a Home Run

Weekends May 9-18, 7 p.m., Matinees: 2 p.m.

Carson City Community Center Cost: \$18, \$16, \$14

The high-spirited baseball classic plays in seven performances. It is animated with non-stop hits, including the boisterous "Shoeless Joe from Hannibal, MO," the eye-popping "Whatever Lola Wants" and the encouraging "You Gotta Have Heart." The WNMTC production stars James McDuffie, Carla Wilson, Sami Busey and Jim DeZerga. Forty singers and dancers round out the cast, accompanied by a live orchestra conducted by Stephanie Arrigotti. Tickets and information, call 775-445-4249.



CAMPUS CORNER

WNC Invests in Community With Special ESL Program

Wednesday, April 16, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Carson City Campus – Reynolds Center, Rm. 103

Students in five college English as a Second Language classes will gather for a symposium entitled "Talking With the Police" with Carson City Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Gonzales. The graduate of WNC's POST Academy is a bilingual officer who has returned to Western to earn an associate degree in criminal justice. Topics include what to do when pulled over, what to do when an emergency vehicle is approaching, when to call 9-1-1, how to handle a traffic ticket, and what to do if a crime is committed. Deputy Gonzales will also explain how to become involved in assisting police and discuss qualifications to become a police officer.

Employee Giving Helps Memorial Bird Park

Visitors to the Douglas Campus will see a lovely bird park established in the memory of the late Jack Walters, who was an adjunct faculty member for the college and an avid birder. Donations from his family and friends helped create the park, but thanks to donations earmarked specifically for the Douglas Campus by the Employee Giving Campaign, a portion of those proceeds keep the birds well fed with suet and birdseed.



Douglas TV Show Taps "Memoirs" Class

A glimpse of life as it was lived before television, supermarkets, computers, jet planes and satellites will be shown on Douglas public access television as a result of Katherine Weaver's class on "Memoirs." Filming is this week at the Douglas Campus. Members of the "Memoirs" class, which is usually taught at Merrill Gardens for seniors, will share their experiences in writing down their testimony for loved ones.

College Bookstore Upgrades to Limit Web Site Access

Information: WNC Carson City Bookstore – 445-3233

WNC's Follett bookstore will be upgrading its web site this week to allow for better online shopping services. As a result, the efollet.com site will temporarily be shut down during the upgrade process, which begins at 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. All sites will be restored no later than Saturday, April 12, at midnight.

HOLD THE DATE

Volunteer at WNC College Day This Week

What: An interactive view of college life for hundreds of high school students

When: Friday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: WNC Carson City campus

Information: Katie Leao/J.W. Lazzari – 445-3324/445-3241

"Golf for Greenwave Graduates!"

What: Greater Nevada Mortgage Services & WNC Fallon Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, April 26

Where: Golf Course @ Fallon – 2655 Country Club Drive

Information: 423-7565 – Bus Scharmann

Multicultural Festival

What: 13th Annual Multicultural Festival Featuring Laura Fuentes

When: Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Carson City Campus

Information: 445-3000